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Heatley wants to be traded: Reports

NHL One of the Senators' big guns is looking for a way out of town.

Yesterday, Ottawa Senators forward Dany Heatley asked to be traded away from Ottawa, according to several media outlets.

Next season, Heatley is expected to make \$7.5 million against a team's salary cap, which means that teams would have to juggle their roster to accommodate him.

Compared to previous years, Heatley is coming off a disappointing season, scoring 39 goals and adding 33 assists in 82 games.

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New Moon

All this week, Metro Canada is giving you a look behind the scenes of **New Moon**, the newest film in the Twilight series: **TODAY:** We talk to director Chris Weitz about bringing the novel to the big screen, pg 16 **TOMORROW:** Kristen Stewart talks about the pressure of playing Bella **FRIDAY:** Robert Pattinson weighs in on the Twilight phenomenon



Pittsburgh Penguins' Tyler Kennedy, left, scores the game-winning goal on Detroit Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood to lead the Pens to a 2-1 win in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Finals in Pittsburgh last night. The series is now tied 3-3. Story, pg 11

Stanley Cup **Pens edge Wings to force Game 7**

Judge to consider motion to dismiss

O'Brien's lawyer claims that no crime was committed

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**Mayor Larry O'Brien's trial
could be over before the
end of the month.**

Judge Douglas J. Cunningham will give his decision on the defence motion to dismiss the case against O'Brien when the trial resumes at 9:30 a.m. on June 26.

"That will inform us as to whether we need go further," said Cunningham. "If we do, it looks as though we would proceed on the week of July the 6."

O'Brien is facing two

**"End the prosecution of Larry O'Brien. Stop
the charges. There's been no crime here."**

David Paciocco, Larry O'Brien's defence lawyer

criminal charges stemming from allegations that he attempted to secure an appointment for Terry Kilrea to the National Parole Board in exchange for Kilrea dropping out of the 2006 mayoral election.

Defence lawyer David Paciocco has asked Cunningham to dismiss the case on the basis that, even if Kilrea's story were true, O'Brien's alleged actions do not constitute viola-

tions of the Criminal Code.

"End the prosecution of Larry O'Brien. Stop the charges," Paciocco said yesterday. "There's been no crime here."

Paciocco argued the political advantage that O'Brien could have gained does not qualify as a "reward, benefit or advantage of any kind," as stated in the Criminal Code, because it is not a tangible gain or profit.

However, Crown attorney Scott Hutchison argued that having Kilrea not compete in the 2006 election was something that had value to O'Brien.

It was of such value that O'Brien pursued Kilrea and was prepared to exchange his service as an influencer in exchange for Kilrea promising to withdraw from the race, he said.

"That is not some kind of soft ephemeral, emotional benefit," said Hutchison. "It is a direct concrete and explicit benefit accruing to Mr. O'Brien immediately upon the consideration flowing to him."

Doucet calls for vote on sprawl

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URBAN The question of maintaining or dissolving the city's urban boundary is too important to be decided by city council, insists Capital Ward Coun. Clive Doucet, who wants the issue decided by a referendum.

At today's city council meeting, Doucet will be presenting a motion to defer any city sprawl until after it can be decided by a referendum coinciding with the 2010 municipal election.

"The recent request from the development community for an addition of over 800 hectares beyond the current urban boundary is unacceptable," said Doucet.

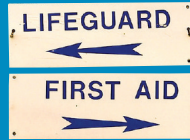
He insists the public did not have enough opportunity to consider the implications that run contrary to the goals of intensification and sustainability that are clearly included in the city's new official plan.

A joint planning and rural affairs committee approved a city staff recommendation to add 850 hectares to the city's official boundary.

Ahead of today's debate, the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce sent an open letter to council questioning why more land needs to be added when the city's 2004 official plan stated the current boundary contained enough land for development to last for the next 20 years of growth and growth targets have actually been lowered since then.

The Ottawa Police Service is recruiting. At 6 p.m. today, police are holding an information session at Ben Franklin Place to talk about career opportunities in policing. **METRO OTTAWA**

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Prepare for summer scrapes

You might have your barbecue, your swimsuit and time off, but are you prepared for summer? An authorized training provider for the Canadian Red Cross, First Aid Ottawa is offering standard and emergency first aid courses this weekend through July. This weekend's courses are held at the WelcomInn on Michael Street on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit firstaidottawa.com. **METRO OTTAWA**

Photos provide new views

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Ibtisam Alzenki, a native of Kuwait, enjoys many things about Ottawa.

She loves the Rideau River, strolls along the canal, the way the leaves change colours in the fall and even the snow.

"In my country, it is very hot," she said.

And two years after arriving in Ottawa from Brazil, she was able to share with her community exactly what she loved best about her Prince of Wales-area home — ducks in the Rideau River and fall leaves.

Alzenki was one of hundreds of photographers who took part in the My Neighbourhood, My Voice project over the last year. A collaboration between the University of Ottawa and 14 community health centres, the project, on display at city hall yesterday, allowed a diverse group of Ottawa residents to express what they love best and what they most feel needs to change in their neighbourhoods.

Looking at the photographs — taken by ama-



Ottawa resident Ibtisam Alzenki and her daughter Maryam, 3, show a photograph that Alzenki took of ducks in the Rideau River. The photo, one of about 150 in the My Neighbourhood, My Voice project at city hall yesterday, was inspired by Maryam's love of ducks.

teur photographers ranging in age from three to 82 — Dr. Elizabeth Kristjansson, an associate professor of psychology at uOttawa, called them remarkable.

With 150 photos on display, subjects ranged from schools to parks to children's toys to cracked sidewalks. Kristjansson originally came up with the

idea for the project, which launched a year ago, because she wanted to give people a chance to show their views of their neighbourhoods.

Although she said "every neighbourhood has something good," she said she was struck by how residents found beauty "in ordinary things."

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"People were able to capture beauty in green spaces and waterways," she said. Other topics, like litter, graffiti and a homeless person "inspire people to make changes," she said. "I hope the result is change."

Feel the amore at Italian Week festival

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If you ask Joe Cama, the Italians brought "a lot of good stuff" to Canada.

From pasta to pizza, to fast cars and sports, the Italian-Canadian community is eager to share it with Ottawans during the 35th annual Italian Week here, said Cama, the president of the festival.

The festival is a chance for residents and visitors to the region to experience authentic Italian culture, said Cama during the program unveiling yesterday.

Ottawa's Italian-Canadian population numbers more than 42,000, and while the festival "is a major event for us," it's mostly to show off the food and culture to the rest of the city. "We do this for the community at large, and we want to invite everyone to come," Cama said.

And they do — the festival, which runs from June 11 to 21, is expected to attract between 155,000 and 160,000 people, making it

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one of the largest festivals in the city.

While the festival features music, artists and activities for people of all ages, many come for the food, Cama said.

The first Italian Wine and Food Show will be held June 18 to benefit the Abruzzo Earthquake Fund.

On June 14, the St. Anthony Parade is expected to attract more than 10,000 people.

The Ferrari Festival, held on June 19 and 20, attracts thousands of car enthusiasts. As in previous years, attendees can buy a ride in their dream cars in the Charity Ferrari Dream Ride. Those who prefer a different kind of wheels will enjoy the 37th annual Preston Street bike race, which attracts 5,000 people annually.

Man dead, woman injured after Hunt Club Road crash

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A 45-year-old man is dead following a collision on Hunt Club Road yesterday afternoon.

At 12:10 p.m., a car travelling eastbound on Hunt Club Bridge between Riverside Drive and Prince of Wales Drive lost control,

Ottawa paramedics said. The car entered the west-bound lane, where it struck a minivan in the left hand turn lane.

Paramedics arrived at the scene of the crash to find the occupant of the car with no vital signs. Police said paramedics declared the man dead at the scene.

Paramedics also found

four occupants of the minivan. A 32-year-old woman suffered a leg fracture and chest injuries. She is in serious but stable condition in hospital.

Her three passengers were taken to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario as a precaution. Paramedics treated a four-year-old for an injury to her pelvis and cuts and

bruises.

A 25-day-old female and two-year-old male were also taken to hospital for precautionary assessments. Paramedics said all three children were properly secured in their car seats.

Police are not releasing the name of the deceased pending notification of next of kin.

News in brief

ARRESTS Police made four arrests after a two-day prostitution sweep in the Carlington area on May 28 and 29. The sting targeted street-level sex trade workers and johns. Two women were charged with communicating for the purpose of prostitution. Maureen Chappell, 43, and Cindy Myles, 37, appear in court on June 22 and 24 respectively. Police said the two men arrested qualified for john school. **METRO OTTAWA**

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Cops tell teens to take it easy

Ottawa police are warning area students about the dangers of participating in activities where alcohol, drugs, mischief or other violations of the law occur. **METRO OTTAWA**

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Sanitizers 4 OC Transpo

Transit rider starts healthy bus campaign

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Transit rider Jenn St. Jean always wondered why there aren't hand sanitizer dispensers on buses.

"You have 300,000 people taking OC Transpo daily," said St. Jean, a University of Ottawa/Algonquin College nursing graduate who now works at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. "You're in an enclosed space, and you're hugging the person next to you. You have to grab onto something, like a pole or a seat."

Along with marketing strategist Rodrigo Vidal, 26, St. Jean, 23, is doing something about it — she's looking to get OC Transpo to install hand sanitizers on OC Transpo's 1,020 buses and in 38 Transitway stations.

Coun. Alex Cullen, chairman of the city's transit committee, will be carrying the proposal to the committee June 17.

"This is simple investment to make to help improve public health," said Cullen. "It is a simple, common sense solution when today we are worried about the spread of infectious disease."

One in six people wash their hands after using the washroom, said St. Jean, and a sneeze can spread up to three feet. "A simple hand



University of Ottawa/Algonquin College nursing graduate Jenn St. Jean, right, and Rodrigo Vidal are looking to get hand sanitizers on OC Transpo buses and at Transitway stations.

sanitizer would help reduce the spread of flu and colds in our community."

Vidal and St. Jean are suggesting that a non-alcohol-based sanitizer be used. The sanitizer would be effective against influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, as well as SARS and rotavirus.

St. Jean said she hopes the dispensers will be at the very least be available at the entrance of the buses.

"If they put them at the exits, that's great, and if they put them at transit stations, it would be wonder-

ful," she said.

Although they haven't worked out the details for the cost yet, St. Jean said the program would "save money in the long run," adding that prevention of disease is less expensive than treatment.

It might also make people feel safer about taking buses, increasing ridership, Vidal added.

The duo have also started a Facebook group, Sanitizers 4 OC Transpo, where people can show their support for the proposal.

Rules don't go far enough for park: NDP

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Gatineau Park is finally getting a solid border.

The shape of the park has not changed in over a decade, but the land is not protected by federal legislation.

Yesterday, Transport Minister John Baird and Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon introduced legislation to amend the National Capital Act that would modernize the National Capital Commission and protect the boundaries of the park, among other changes.

"Our government is taking action to encourage the viability and transparency of the Commission, to protect Gatineau Park and to prepare this institution for the challenges and opportuni-

ties that are unfolding," said Cannon.

The proposed changes affect the governance and land management of NCC with a focus on transparency and environmental stewardship.

NCC CEO Marie Lemay said the change is a step forward that confirmed many of the initiatives they've already undertaken.

For example, she said they already hold four public meetings per year, which is prescribed by the new amendments. And the NCC recently unveiled an environmental policy that parallels the wording in the proposed

amendments, she said.

Ottawa Centre MP Paul Dewar, the New Democrat critic for the NCC, welcomed the bill, but said it still falls short of providing parliamentary protection against

future encroachments and unsustainable developments in Gatineau Park.

Dwight Hodge, with NCC Watch called the amendments "minor tinkering."

"It doesn't seem terribly important. I don't think it's a step in a bad direction," he said. "They have to submit a plan once every 10 years. They are always working on plans. Holding it to a scheduling, I don't think is significant at all."

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Dwight Hodge, NCC Watch

News in brief

SCENE Ottawa police are investigating a suspicious incident after two boys were approached in the east end last Friday. Police said two boys, ages nine and six, were

standing in the 2100 block of St. Laurent Boulevard when a man driving a rusty older model black Dodge Caravan offered them a ride home. An adult standing nearby observed the

incident and approached the boys. The van left southbound on St. Laurent Boulevard. Police are seeking a white male in his early 20s.

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Alberta's government has moderated demands for a direct role in negotiations between Canada and the United States on climate change but it wants the federal government to consult with the provinces before reaching any deal, Alberta's energy minister said yesterday. **REUTERS**

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Feds move to expand park

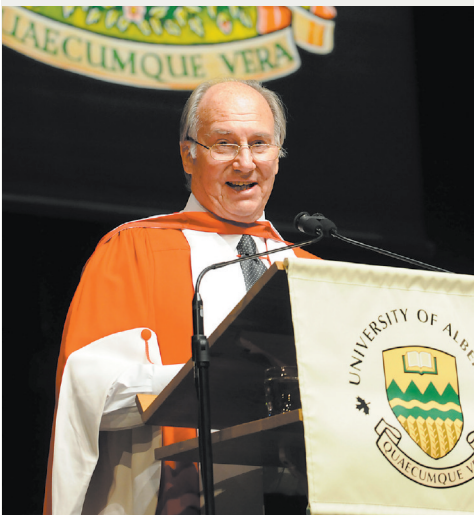
Canada plans to expand one of its most prized parks to more than six times its current size in a move to help protect the habitats of grizzly bears, caribou and other species, the government said yesterday. Ottawa unveiled legislation to increase the size of the Nahanni National Park in the Northwest Territories to more than 30,000 square kilometres — an area two-thirds the size of Switzerland — from the current 4,800 square km. **REUTERS**

News in brief

MISSING METALS Police will investigate why the Royal Canadian Mint seems to have lost some of its gold and other precious metals, the government said yesterday. Media reports say more than \$10 million in gold and other assets are missing. Ottawa acted after it learned that an independent audit of the mint was not going to be able to solve the mystery. **REUTERS**

ELECTION Nova Scotia has its first NDP government — and a majority government at that. CBC News projected a historic win for Darrell Dexter's New Democratic Party, ending a decade of Progressive Conservative rule in the province. It also marks the first time Nova Scotia has had a majority government since 2003. An hour after the polls closed last night, New Democrats had been re-elected in 17 districts and took three away from the Tories. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Edmonton Aga Khan visits



Aga Khan, the Ismaili Muslim spiritual leader, speaks to University of Alberta graduates yesterday after receiving an honorary doctorate at the Northern Alberta Jubilee in Edmonton.

Raitt won't apologize

MP feels the heat after 'sexy' remark made public

Lisa Raitt has lost a grandmother, grandfather, father and brother to cancer.

But, under fire for privately calling the medical isotope shortage a "sexy" story and a chance to shine in the political limelight unlike a cabinet colleague, the federal minister at the centre of a cancer treatment storm offered no apology to the Commons.

And Prime Minister Stephen Harper made clear he doesn't expect her to.

Instead, Harper defended Raitt against criticism from Opposition leader Michael Ignatieff.

Harper said Raitt, the minister in charge of the shutdown of a reactor that triggered a looming shortage of isotopes critical to heart and cancer tests, has been "working around the clock" to manage the crisis.

He accused the Liberals of "playing cheap politics" with the issue.

Many cancer patients and families yesterday said Raitt should say "sorry" for her insensitive remarks, at the least.

"Truly? I find it offensive that she would play with people's lives in such an offhanded manner," said an Ottawa mother who did not want to be named, but

whose daughter survived Hodgkins. "I absolutely think she should apologize."

Meredith Marks, an Ottawa medical doctor in the midst of her own personal battle with cancer, said she was not put off by the "sexy" remark Raitt made.

As a doctor, she said, "we often talk about what's sexy and what's not. Acute care is sexy, rehab is not." But Marks was taken aback by the "selfishness" of Raitt's other comments.

"This is a very serious issue. What she should be doing is trying to solve an issue to help the public not to pad her resumé and take credit for something ... and downplaying a colleague."

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New chief selected

Patrick Madahbee has been selected as the new provincial chief for the Union of Ontario Indians. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Probe clears troops of abusing prisoners

An official inquiry into allegations that Canadian soldiers abused Afghan detainees has cleared the troops of all wrongdoing, military officials said yesterday.

Canada launched the probe in early 2007 after allegations that soldiers had abused three local men after taking them prisoner in April 2006 near the southern Afghan city of Kandahar.

"The board (of inquiry), composed of three senior Canadian Forces members, concluded that detainees were handled professionally and humanely

"The board ... concluded that detainees were handled professionally and humanely by CF members with whom they were in contact."

Defence Department statement

by CF members with whom they were in contact, and that CF members acted consistently beyond reproach," the Defence Department said in a statement.

The inquiry found that during the incident, troops had been forced to subdue one suspect who "sus-

tained a number of visible, non-life-threatening injuries."

He was bandaged and given a thorough medical examination.

Canada currently has around 2,700 soldiers on a combat mission in Afghanistan that is due to end in 2011. **REUTERS**

News in brief

FOOT The mystery of the feet that have been washing up on Pacific Northwest shorelines has intensified with the discovery of a foot at a Washington construction site. The extremity was discovered on Saturday in a hiking boot in Port Orchard,

near Seattle. Police were called and on Monday cadaver dogs found what appeared to be human remains buried nearby. Those bones and the foot have been sent to a medical examiner to determine whether they are human. Six feet — one of

which turned out to be a bear paw — were found in running shoes on beaches along the south coast of B.C. between August 2007 and June 2008. Investigators say it's unlikely this recent case is related to the others.

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'Buy American' rules slammed as job killer

Canadian ambassador, U.S. businesses give warning

"Buy American" provisions in the U.S. economic stimulus package will cost jobs in both Canada and the United States, Canada's U.S. ambassador and a group of U.S. businesses said yesterday.

A delegation of more than 35 U.S. businesses joined Canadian diplomats to meet about 75 members of the U.S. Congress Tuesday to express concern over the language in the \$787 billion U.S. economic recovery package signed by President Barack Obama in February.

"U.S. restrictions on Canadian exports kill American jobs for U.S. suppliers to Canadian companies."

Michael Wilson

"U.S. restrictions on Canadian exports kill American jobs for U.S. suppliers to Canadian companies, and retaliatory actions will close markets for Canadian and U.S. exporters around the world," Michael Wilson, Canada's ambassador to the United States, said in a news release issued by the Canadian Em-

bassy in Washington.

Wilson did not provide a forecast of how many jobs could be lost.

The embassy said the delegation included U.S. companies from the manufacturing, transportation, energy, finance and technology sectors, but did not provide names of companies.

REUTERS

Afghanistan Fallen soldier heads home



Canadian soldiers carry the body of fellow Canadian soldier Alexandre Peloquin into a C-130 to be repatriated to Canada during a ceremony at Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan yesterday. Peloquin was killed by a bomb blast while on foot patrol in southern Afghanistan on Monday.

Fire forces plane to land in Halifax

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE
Metro Canada

An American Airlines flight that was supposed to fly across the Atlantic Ocean last night instead made an emergency landing at Halifax Stanfield International Airport after a fire broke out aboard the plane.

Halifax International Airport Authority spokesman Peter Spurway said all 210 passengers travelling on Flight 64 are fine, although paramedics examined one "young lady."

"We had initially received a report that she was going to hospital but she did not," Spurway said yesterday evening. "The passengers right now are in customs, but it will be up to the airline as to what they're going to do with them."

American Airlines representatives could not be reached last night for comment on the misdirected flight, which took off from John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City at 5:25 p.m. and was supposed to land in Zurich, Switzerland this morning.

News in brief

TORONTO Transport Minister John Baird says he's sorry for his potty-mouth slag at Toronto, and he promises the "best is yet to come" for the region's transit system. Baird, caught cursing the city's demands for new streetcars, wasted no time yesterday making amends, first in a phone call to Toronto Mayor David Miller and then in the House of Commons.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE
MINING Canada will not take any action against Brazilian miner Vale over cutbacks at its Sudbury mining operations, Industry Minister Tony Clement said Tuesday. Vale announced in March it would cut 423 jobs at its Canadian operations and shut its Sudbury facilities for eight weeks.

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Air France to re-equip speed sensors on Airbus planes

Air France has said all its flights using long-haul Airbus jets will be equipped immediately with new speed sensors after last week's disaster over the Atlantic, a pilots' union said yesterday. **REUTERS**

World



Politician hits back at Ahmadinejad

One of Iran's most senior politicians accused president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad yesterday of lying in a televised presidential election debate and called on the country's supreme leader to intervene. In an unprecedented public attack, former president Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, left, said tens of millions of Iranians had witnessed "mis-statements and fabrications" in the debate last week, when Ahmadinejad accused Rafsanjani of corruption. **REUTERS**

Families plea for journalists' release

Relatives of two U.S. journalists sentenced to 12 years hard labour in North Korea called on the reclusive state to show compassion, while Pyongyang threatened to use nuclear weapons if outside countries invade.

Monday's harsh sentence of the two women by a North Korean court deepened tensions between Pyongyang and Washington triggered by North Korea's nuclear test in May.

Efforts by the United States and Japan to expand sanctions to punish North Korea for the test failed to produce a deal yesterday in the UN Security Council, where China and Russia have not wanted to provoke Pyongyang.

Rising tensions in a nuclear climate

North Korea appeared ready to increase tensions further by preparing for tests of a long-range missile that could reach U.S. territory and mid-range missiles capable of striking anywhere in South Korea and

most of Japan, officials say. U.S. defence secretary Robert Gates said 30 interceptor missiles already in silos or under construction in Alaska and California were "fully adequate" to protect the United States.

"We ask the government of North Korea to show compassion and grant Laura and Euna clemency and allow them to return home to their families," relatives of Laura Ling and Euna Lee said in a statement.

The two were arrested in March near the China-North Korea border while working on a story for Current TV, co-founded by former U.S. vice-president Al

Gore. The North convicted them of "grave crimes," saying they illegally entered the country, but details of their arrest, including where they were detained, are sketchy.

Human rights groups and defectors have said the North maintains a network of prisons where inmates are overworked and underfed and brutality is the norm. **REUTERS**

UN worker among dead

BOMBING Militants attacked a hotel popular with foreigners in the Pakistani city of Peshawar with guns and a truck bomb yesterday, killing five people including a UN worker, authorities said. Taliban militants have stepped up bomb attacks since the military launched an offensive in April in the former tourist valley of Swat and neighbouring districts northwest of the capital.

Militants shot their way through a security post at the gate of the Pearl Continental Hotel and a suspected suicide bomber set off the truck-bomb in front of the lobby, security officials said. Top city administrator Sahibzada Anis said five people had been killed,

among them a UN refugee agency worker. Police said the man was Serbian. About 70 people were wounded, among them a German woman working for the UN children's fund. A British man and a Nigerian man were also wounded, Anis said.

About a dozen UN staff were staying at the hotel and some had been wounded but there had been no report of any fatality, a UN official said. The hotel's windows were shattered and dozens of cars were destroyed. Police said the bomb contained 500 kilograms of explosives, a similar size to a suicide truck bomb at the Marriott Hotel in Islamabad in September that killed 55 people. **REUTERS**

News in brief

ABORTION The family of a murdered Kansas doctor said yesterday they would not reopen his clinic, which was one of only a few in the United States willing to provide late-term abortions. George Tiller, 67, was shot and killed in the foyer of his church May 31.

FLU The World Health Organization is close to declaring a full influenza A (H1N1) pandemic but wants to make sure countries are prepared to prevent panic, an expert said yesterday. Keiji Fukuda, acting WHO assistant director-general, voiced concern at the sustained spread of the new strain, also known as swine flu, in countries including more than 1,000 cases in Australia following major outbreaks in North America where it was first detected. **REUTERS**

France Grisly child murder trial underway



Veronique Courjault (covered with hood, right) leaves court surrounded by police on the opening day of her trial in France yesterday. Courjault stands accused of the deaths of her three newborn babies between 1999 and 2003. She is said to have stored two of the children's bodies in a freezer while she and her husband lived in South Korea.

Vaccinating boys not feasible: Denmark

HEALTH Since January of this year, girls in Denmark have been offered free vaccinations against the HPV virus, protecting them against the virus that causes cervical cancer. Now doctors feel that the same vaccination should be offered to boys.

However, Danish authorities do not think that it will pay off to vaccinate the boys. "The main problem with the HPV virus is that it can eventually cause cervical cancer. So economical analysis show that

it is not feasible to vaccinate boys," says Dr. Sigrd Poulsen of the Danish Board of Health.

Authorities say the vaccination of girls will eventually protect boys, as girls cannot pass on the virus. **METRO DENMARK**

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The girlfriend of hedge fund swindler Samuel Israel was sentenced to three years of probation, including four months of house arrest, yesterday for helping him stage suicide to avoid going to prison. **REUTERS**

Dozens hurt in plant blast

An explosion caused parts of the roof to collapse yesterday at a ConAgra Foods Inc. processing plant in Garner, N.C., injuring more than 40 people and leaving one missing, police said.

Three people had serious burns while others suffered injuries ranging from broken bones to inhalation of smoke and toxic fumes, local news media reported. One worker was still unaccounted for but there were no reports of any deaths, said a Garner police officer, Sgt. Joe Binns.

The 500,000-square-foot plant in Garner, just south of the state capital of Raleigh, employed 900 people in three shifts and made Slim Jim meat sticks,

ConAgra said.

The explosion started a fire and blew out a wall that fell onto a row of parked cars, crushing them. People at the scene reported a strong smell of ammonia fumes.

The cause of the blast was unknown. Television footage showed rescue workers in hazardous-materials suits at the plant, where the roof collapsed in several places.

ConAgra, which acquired the plant in 1998, said it was co-operating with local authorities and sending a team of experts to the facility.

"Our first priority is the safety and health of our employees and the local community," the company said in a statement. **REUTERS**

News in brief

RUSSIA Gunmen shot dead two policemen in the volatile Russian region of Dagestan yesterday just hours after Pres-

ident Dmitry Medvedev sought to rally officials there in their fight against Islamist insurgents. **REUTERS**

Bolivia Peru protest



A girl walks past Peru's embassy in La Paz yesterday. Bolivian indigenous people protested in front of the embassy against Peru's centre-right president Alan Garcia, who they say is to blame for violent clashes between indigenous groups and the police that killed more than 60 people last week.

Pirates may be expanding: U.S. navy

RED SEA Pirates in the Gulf of Aden are increasingly operating at night and could expand their raids into the Red Sea, the U.S. Navy said yesterday.

The Bahrain-headquar-

tered Fifth Fleet said it had warned merchant vessels about changes in pirates' tactics following bad weather and the stepped-up presence of international navies. **REUTERS**

Guantanamo detainee pleads not guilty in civilian court

TERROR The United States transferred the first detainee from Guantanamo Bay yesterday to stand trial in a U.S. civilian court in a test case for U.S. President Barack Obama's plans to close the controversial prison for foreign terrorism suspects.

Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, a Tanzanian held at the U.S. naval base in Cuba since 2006, pleaded not guilty in Manhattan court to charges of conspiring in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya that killed 224 people.

He had been escorted to New York by U.S. marshals, the Department of Justice said.

Charges

- Ghailani is charged with helping to buy a truck and oxygen and acetylene tanks used in the Tanzania bombing, and of loading boxes of TNT, detonators, and other equipment into the back of the truck in the weeks before the bombing.

Ghailani faces 286 counts, including charges of conspiring with Osama bin Laden and other members of al-Qaida to kill Americans anywhere in the world, and separate charges of murder for each of the 224 people killed in the bombings on Aug. 7, 1998. **REUTERS**

Bid to spur U.S. auto sales OK'd

VOUCHERS The U.S. House of Representatives approved legislation yesterday intended to spur auto sales by giving consumers up to \$4 billion US in cash vouchers to buy more fuel efficient vehicles.

A similar proposal is

working its way through the U.S. Senate where proponents continue to wrangle with political and procedural hurdles. President Barack Obama has urged Congress to quickly finalize the measure. **REUTERS**

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Free at last, free at last

Canadians celebrate Tax Freedom Day three days earlier

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In my ceaseless quest to contribute to Metro's SunnySide initiative (a quest hampered only by my disposition, which is on the cloudy side), I would like to remind you that we celebrated Tax Freedom Day June 6, three days earlier than last year!

How's that for good news?

Tax Freedom Day is a benchmark that had its origins in the U.S., while the Fraser Institute runs the Canadian franchise. The idea is to calculate the first day of the year you're working for yourself, not the government. Between Jan. 1 and June 6, everything you earn goes to the

government. After June 6, your own personal posse of bill collectors is free to go after the rest.

It's a little breathtaking to find out that nearly half a year of getting up in the dark, choking down breakfast and battling traffic on the way to a hard day at the ant hill is dedicated to the tax man.

Don't get me wrong. I love paying taxes! The government deploys my meagre stipend with such wisdom! The CRA rocks!

But I'm sure The Man won't mind too much if we celebrate an extra three days of tax freedom. It is, after all, a brief anomaly. You can bet that Jimmy Flaherty's \$50-billion-and-counting deficit will take care of that, and next year's Tax

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Freedom Day will correspond with the first frost on the pumpkin.

If there is any residual resentment that the government owns you like the wage slave you are until well into June, you should be grateful you don't live in one of those tax-and-spend Scandinavian countries like Sweden, which doesn't loosen its iron grip on your wallet until summer is half

joy tax freedom on April 22, as if all that sunshine and sand wasn't enough. And Americans start being tax free on April 13, but what do you expect from a country that has "Liberty" in its mission statement?

Here in Canada, we're all about good government, and we make sure the good old government has enough cash on hand to fund important initiatives such as \$20 million per year for the office of the Queen's Official Seal Taster (a.k.a. the Governor General) or \$10.6 billion (yup, that's billion) so GM can keep making stupid cars (as opposed to Smart Cars) in Ontario.

Come to think of it, the government needs it more than I do: Monsieur Blackburn, go ahead and take the rest. I'll just spend it on food and shelter anyway.

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JOHN BAIRD STIMULATING TORONTO'S ECONOMY:



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Letters

Generous gesture was a wonderful way to start day

I wanted to submit this either for SunnySide or just to try to say thank you to a gentleman who paid for my order at Metro recently.

I was shopping for food at 5 a.m. because I had forgotten to make a pasta dish for my son's preschool. I had \$25 worth of groceries and my debit card was declined. I told the cashier I'd have to go home and get another card and I would be right back.

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When I returned, the cashier told me the customer behind me had paid for my things in case I wasn't able to get my card to work. This was a wonderful way to start the day, to know there are sweet and generous people out there.

I just want to say "thank you" to the man who did this for me. I will try to "pay it forward" the next time I see someone in need.

KAREN ADELBERG, OTTAWA

Word on the street: Should the NHL season be officially over by the end of May?

Kerri
Guther

age 40, Ottawa

A: I think it should be officially over in May. It's a winter sport, and it starts to bump into all the other sports.

Adam
Gauthier

age 33, Ottawa

A: The hockey season is kind of drawn out. I think it would be good to have more of a definition between seasons.

Kim
Ordway

age 31, visiting from Lethbridge, Alta.

A: I love watching hockey, so I say the longer the season lasts, the better.

Louis
Seta

age 56, Toronto

A: No, I don't think you can have a designated end of season ... Toronto's season is over in April, isn't it?

Judi
Young

age n/a, Halifax

A: Absolutely it should be over by the end of May. We should be ... more involved in outdoor activities instead of sitting in front of the TV.

Rocky
Sinclair

age 49, Edmonton

A: No. Because the playoffs aren't over. It's over when it's over. When you're a hockey fan you watch it as long as you can.



Worth mentioning

Gene explains breast cancer chemo outcomes

Genetic mutations can show which breast cancer patients will be helped by a certain type of chemotherapy, U.S. researchers said yesterday.

They found patients with two versions of the SOD2 fared worse when taking the chemotherapy drug cyclophosphamide than other patients. It

might be useful to test patients for this gene before giving them the drug, the researchers reported in the journal Clinical Cancer Research.

The researchers studied 588 breast cancer patients in the United States and Norway. Some got chemotherapy, and some did not.

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Compensation won't cover closing costs: GM dealers
General Motors Canada dealers losing their franchises under the automaker's survival plan will receive an average of \$900,000 each under terms of a confidential offer, but they say it won't cover steep closing costs in many cases. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Business in brief

MOBILE Globalive Wireless will pursue a two-brand strategy when it launches later this year, with one of the brands taking the same name as the company's Yak long-distance service, its CEO said yesterday.

Anthony Lacavera said a multi-brand approach allows Globalive to appeal to a wide range of potential customers — from teens to small businesses — with a wide variety of handsets and services.

AUTO In a victory for the Obama administration driving the restructuring of bankrupt Chrysler LLC, the U.S. Supreme Court yesterday denied a request from Indiana pension funds to delay the sale of the

automaker to a group led by Italy's Fiat, a union-aligned trust, and the U.S. and Canadian governments. According to a source, Chrysler is aiming to close the sale today.

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G8 seeking stress tests

International banking system in need of repairs: Flaherty

The Group of Eight leading financial powers have held discussions about encouraging stress tests on European banks, an important step in fixing the international banking system, federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday.

The Wall Street Journal reported yesterday that Washington wants European countries to put their banks through more rigorous public stress tests and would raise the idea at the G8 finance ministers meeting in Italy this weekend.

"There already have been ... discussions about encouraging stress testing not only in the American banks but in the European banks, where it has not necessarily occurred," Flaherty told reporters.

"The prime minister (Stephen Harper) and I have been clear at previous meetings, including the (G20) summit in London in the beginning of April, that fixing the banking system is the sine qua non to recovery in the real economies," he said.

"I have been clear at previous meetings ... that fixing the banking system is the sine qua non to recovery."

Jim Flaherty, finance minister

Last month, European Central Bank governing council member Christian Noyer, who is also the head of the Bank of France, said he favoured co-ordinated stress tests in Europe.

Countries within the 27-nation European Union bloc were now convinced of the need to run such tests more consistently and appeared ready to act in a co-ordinated manner, he said.

The results of tests carried out by individual countries in the EU have not been made public so far and there are no plans to reveal the results of a broader stress test by regulators now under way in the bloc.

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Sutter quits Devils

Brent Sutter has resigned as the coach of the New Jersey Devils after just two seasons. Sutter cited family reasons in making the decision yesterday, saying the Devils' first-round playoff loss to the Carolina Hurricanes was not a factor in his decision.

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Sports

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Alpine team takes fall at 2010 Games

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

OLYMPICS Call it home-field disadvantage.

The Canadian alpine team has learned the number of skiers it can enter at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics has been slashed by more than a third under a complicated new quota formula established by the International Ski Federation (FIS).

Instead of the 22 spots expected, Canada can only have 14 skiers in Vancouver. The powerhouse Austrians have 22 spots, as do Switzerland, France and Italy, while the U.S. has 20.

Those spots will be finalized by the FIS rankings in January, but Canada doesn't expect to improve its lot much, if at all.

"We planned this to put the best home team out there and we put significant resources behind it to create a lot of depth on the team and now that's taken away from us," said Max Gartner, chief of athletics for Alpine Canada.

"It puts us at a disadvantage. I compare it with the (Edmonton) Oilers playing the (Calgary) Flames. The Oilers have 22 people on the bench; the Flames have 14. That's how I sort of look at it between the Austrians and us."

What hurts the Canadians is they have mostly specialists rather than all-around skiers so they need a big quota.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Penguins force Game 7

(Series tied 3-3)

Detroit 1 Pittsburgh 2



Tyler Kennedy registered the game-winning goal in the third period and added an assist, as the Penguins survived a late flurry to stave off elimination with a 2-1 victory over Detroit in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Finals at Mellon Arena.

Jordan Staal also found the back of the net for Pittsburgh, which forced a decisive Game 7 Friday in the Motor City.

It marks the first time the Cup Finals have gone the distance since 2006, when the Carolina Hurricanes defeated the Edmonton Oilers.

Marc-Andre Fleury, pulled in Saturday's 5-0



Pittsburgh's Jordan Staal celebrates his second-period goal with his Penguins teammates as Detroit goalie Chris Osgood looks on.

drubbing, was outstanding between the pipes for the Penguins, making 25 saves, including a break-away opportunity by Dan Cleary in the dying moments of regulation.

Kris Draper provided the offence for the Red Wings, who will try to claim their second straight title in front of what is sure to be a raucous crowd at Joe Louis Arena, where they are 11-1

in these playoffs.

Chris Osgood stopped 29 shots in defeat.

The home team has won each of the first six games in this series.

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Coyotes relocation comes with a price tag: Judge

HOCKEY A U.S. bankruptcy judge said yesterday that the National Hockey League can probably charge the co-CEO of BlackBerry maker Research in Motion a relocation fee if he moves the bankrupt Phoenix Coyotes team to Hamilton, Ontario.

Bankruptcy Judge Redfield Baum said the issue of a potential fee should be settled before deciding on whether the team can be relocated at all. If the fee is too high, the judge said, RIM co-CEO James Balsillie might withdraw his bid and the question

"We believe the judge is extremely well informed, and my hope is he comes to the right conclusion."

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman

would be moot.

Canadian billionaire Balsillie offered to buy the money-losing hockey team for \$212.5 million in May when it filed for bankruptcy protection, on condition it be relocated to Hamilton.

But Balsillie and the Coyotes owner, trucking magnate Jerry Moyes,

have been facing off in court with the NHL, which has said it wants to keep the franchise in Phoenix by finding a local buyer.

Balsillie's offer is the only formal one submitted so far, but the NHL has said there are four potential bidders committed to keeping the team in Arizona.

Balsillie's lawyer told the court the NHL had hinted it could charge as much as \$100 million for the right to relocate the team; an amount he called unreasonable.

The NHL is unlikely to negotiate a relocation fee unless its board, made up of the owners of the league's franchises, approve such a move.

"We believe the judge is extremely well informed, and my hope is he comes to the right conclusion," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman told reporters.

REUTERS

Raptors toughen up after trade

BASKETBALL The Toronto Raptors acquired forward Reggie Evans from the Philadelphia 76ers yesterday in exchange for guard/forward Jason Kapono.

Evans, a seven-year veteran, averaged 3.3 points and 4.6 rebounds in 14.4 minutes per game last year for Philadelphia over 79 contests.

"Reggie Evans will certainly add an element of toughness to our team," Raptors president and general manager Bryan Colangelo said. "He has very good rebounding and defensive instincts, addressing two areas where we have underperformed."

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For a complete recap of last night's NBA Finals action, visit: metronews.ca/sports

Sports in brief

BLUE JAYS Toronto Blue Jays right-hander Jesse Litsch will undergo season-ending ligament replacement surgery Friday. Manager Cito Gaston made the announcement yesterday before the Jays played the Texas Rangers. The 24-year-old was originally placed on the 15-day disabled list Apr. 14 after an MRI revealed a strained right forearm.

DRAFT James Paxton, a left-handed pitcher from Ladner, B.C., was selected 37th overall by the Toronto Blue Jays in yesterday's Major League Baseball draft. The Washington Nationals selected Stephen Strasburg, a right-handed pitcher from San Diego State, first overall.

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Workology

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Motion of ocean technology

Last Friday, the Newfoundland and Labrador government launched a new initiative called Oceans of Opportunity — a five-year, \$28 million strategy with the goal of identifying new opportunities in ocean technology and expanding relationships with regional, national, and international partners.

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A day with a councillor

Metro gets a crash course on the life of Rick Chiarelli

MJ DESCHAMPS
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I'm sitting in a downtown Harvey's polishing off a cheeseburger next to College Ward councillor Rick Chiarelli.

He's been telling me funny stories about some of the emails he gets from people, with everything from complaints about what city councillors do with their time to questions about divorce settlements to requests for Chiarelli to help get them a date.

"I had a woman who was a kindergarten teacher email me saying 'I hear you average about 14 event invitations a day — the only men I meet are five years old, so I was hoping you could set me up?'" Chiarelli laughed.

Now, while the picture I've painted so far makes it seem like the former mailer had just cause to be angry, I should note that the 20 minutes I spent sitting in the Harvey's booth with Chiarelli and two of his assistants was the only point in the 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. day where Chiarelli wasn't in some sort of meeting, interview, event, or on his way to one of the three.

And as a reporter, I've always wondered why it takes so long for councillors to return my calls.

So, when I was given the opportunity to tag along with Chiarelli for a work day, I took him up on the offer.

I was told to meet Chiarelli and his assistant Amanda for breakfast at Cora's, which I interpreted as the beginning of a leisurely day.

Turns out the leisurely breakfast I was thinking of was actually a 45-minute scarf-down-your-food and fuel-up-on-coffee business meeting with Craig Pitt, operations manager at Metro Equipment, to talk about options for improving the efficiency of pipe repairs in Ottawa, before we rushed off to the next meeting.

In Bells Corners, we greeted an 80 year old man at Local Heroes with a stack of papers and diagrams. Concerned that the sewer system on his street did not connect with the culvert in the ditch in front of his house, he had been emailing city councillors and meeting with Chiarelli previously to discuss what the city could do. He had been asking Chiarelli to come to his house and see it for him-



Councillor Rick Chiarelli, centre, volunteers at a Knights of Columbus BBQ at St. Martin de Porres Church in Bells Corners recently.

self, so we drove over so he could show us where the sewer was, and where it should be. Chiarelli tells him he will speak with Nancy Shepers, deputy city manager of Planning, Transit and the Environment to write a motion to get councillors to vote on. Problem solved for now, we head downtown to CFRA for Chiarelli's slot on the Lunch Bunch with John Counsell and Mike Harris.

On the way to the CFRA studio in the Byward Market, Chiarelli drops off Amanda and picks up another assistant, Jenn, for the afternoon. Amanda will deal with the issues of the morning business meetings back in the office.

Chiarelli anticipated that

he would be asked about mayor Larry O'Brien's trial on the talk show, but said afterwards he was a little relieved the conversation ended up being about music for the most part.

Near the end of the show, Counsell does ask about Chiarelli's take on the O'Brien trial. We had discussed it briefly at breakfast, and the answer he gave was the same: "Things are going to be better (in Ottawa) after the trial either way," he said. "O'Brien will either come back with charges dropped, or we'll get a new mayor and a chance to start over."

After the show at CFRA, Jenn tells Chiarelli there has been a cancellation, so we have a bit of time to stop

Busy, busy, busy

- At the church barbecue, Chiarelli's wife and daughters met up with him to spend some time together as a family, even though dad is still technically working.

in at his city hall office briefly before we meet with a developer concerning the Algonquin Project and the changes being made to Baseline Station.

I had no idea city councillors did so much running around the city, and as Chiarelli tells me, there have been weeks where he hasn't spent time in his downtown office at all.

After a few more errands, it's about 4:30 p.m., and the day is not over yet. We head over to Chiarelli's tiny ward office at Ben Franklin Place for the last two meetings of the day.

So the business side of the day is finally over, but Chiarelli's work is not quite done yet. He still has some mingling to do at a church barbecue in Bells Corners.

It's important for councillors to make appearances at community events, said Chiarelli, so that residents know their ward councillor is approachable and available to them when they have any questions or concerns.

As the sun begins to set, Chiarelli is still on the job when I decide to take off.

Workology in brief

LOFTY DREAMS Seventeen-year-old Eric Yam, the Toronto student who won the NASA/NSS Space Settlement Design Competition and was featured in Metro's Workology section recently, was recently given his award by the second man on the moon, Buzz Aldrin.

LGBT RIGHTS Despite living in a country with legislated human rights protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals, a new Canadian-based study reveals that LGBT employees do, in fact, face barriers in their workplaces that limit their career advancement. The Catalyst study, sponsored by Scotiabank, says this is due to a lack of awareness on the part of other employees which leads them to rely on stereotypes of LGBT individuals and can result in a hostile work environment. The study reports that organizations with effective and inclusive diversity practices indicated better working relationships and career satisfaction for LGBT employees.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS While the endowment funds at many Canadian universities and colleges have devalued over the past year as a result of the market turmoil, Centennial College's endowment fund has done the complete opposite, according to Academia Group. Last year, Centennial's fund actually grew by 42 per cent, from \$2.3 million to \$7.8 million. Although the college is relatively new to fundraising, it now ranks fourth in fundraising activity among Ontario colleges.

EXPULSION LAWS Under a new law, all school boards must offer alternative programs for students who have been expelled or suspended long-term from their school. As a result, The Toronto District School board has started a program for expelled students where they must prove themselves in order to be allowed back into school. Last year, nearly 13,000 students were suspended and a further 202 expelled from Toronto District School Board schools.

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Mazda value

Canadian Black Book (CBB) recently presented Mazda Canada with a Best Retained Value award for the Mazda3, auto123.com reports. The award is based on data gathered from four-year-old vehicles, in this case 2005 models.

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Touareg turns greener

Volkswagen mates SUV power with diesel efficiency

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

With the advent of new technologies to handle emissions, diesels are set to make inroads in Canada, offering impressive fuel economy and long range. Volkswagen's newest entry is the 2009 Touareg TDI, which uses VW's Clean Diesel technology to meet strict emissions standards.

It uses a 3.0-litre V6 turbodiesel, one of two Touareg engines for 2009, alongside a 3.6-litre V6 gasoline engine. The diesel engine is \$4,000 extra, and prices for the TDI range over three trim lines, from \$48,975 to \$62,675. All models are all-wheel-drive.

The diesel gives the expected low-end power, making 225 horsepower and an impressive 406 lb-ft of torque. It doesn't feel quick, but it certainly feels powerful, with good, solid, steady strength available at just about any notch on the throttle. The six-speed automatic transmission is well-mated to the engine and shifts smoothly; the whole driveline is extremely impressive. The engine



Volkswagen's newest entry is the 2009 Touareg TDI, which uses VW's Clean Diesel technology to meet strict emissions standards, and also features an extremely roomy interior.

is naturally noisier than a gasoline version when you're standing alongside it, although it's certainly not clattery. But inside, it's hard to tell that you're driving a diesel; the cabin is extremely well-insulated and very quiet.

It's also extremely roomy, with very comfortable and supportive seats; I could see riding across Canada in it without feel-

ing the effects on my spine.

On the highway, the Touareg has a well-planted stance, with no suspension noise over bumps. But I don't like the steering feel, which is far too light; it doesn't feel like I'm "talking to the wheels." There needs to be more weight to give the driver confidence.

VW's Clean Diesel system includes an improved exhaust, to reduce particulate



matter and nitrogen oxide (NOx).

Diesels are noted for fuel economy, and the Touareg is rated at 11.9/8.0 L/100 km for city and highway (the gas-powered version gets 14.8/10.3). The price of diesel fuel has also come down re-

2009 VW Touareg TDI

Type: Diesel SUV
Price: from \$48,975
Engine: 3L V6 turbodiesel
HP: 225
Torque: 406 lb-ft

Highlights

- Roomy, comfortable interior
- Smooth drive
- Great fuel economy

cently, but even so, the Touareg TDI's \$4,000 premium is hard to make back. Audi also makes a diesel SUV, the Q7, and while the mid-trim Touareg Comfortline has more features, it's also a bit more expensive than the base Q7. When you're up around the \$58,000 mark, I'm guessing that many buyers would prefer the more prestigious Audi nameplate over the more everyday Volkswagen badge.

Still, I don't think Volkswagen is counting on Touareg to be a volume seller, and for some loyal diesel buyers, the extra money that scares off other shoppers is just the cost of membership. There will be an initial 200 diesel Touaregs available when sales launch in June.



The 2009 Subaru Forester keeps piling up the awards.

Forester best family car: Mag

AWARD The 2009 Subaru Forester was recently named to the Best Family Cars for 2009 list by Parents Magazine and Edmunds.com in the U.S.

The award is the culmination of six months of test-driving and analyzing dozens of vehicles, plus feedback from parents who own and drive the vehicles on a daily basis.

As part of a rigorous evaluation, each vehicle was judged on safety, performance, interior, exterior qualities and family-friendly features.

This latest recognition joins a growing list of accolades for the Subaru Forester, which was also named a Best Bet for SUVs and Crossovers by Cars.com.

Other awards received by the 2009 Subaru Forester include: Motor Trend's 2009 Sport/Utility of the Year

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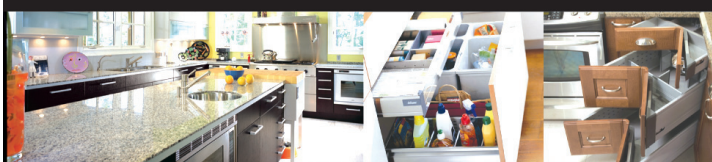
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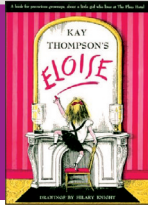


If you want to see the Cirque du Soleil's new show, Ovo, this summer, it's playing in Montreal until July 19; then moves to Quebec City from July 30 to Aug. 23; and finally on to Toronto from Sept. 3 to Oct. 18. See cirquedusoleil.com. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Live like Eloise

New York City landmark The Plaza Hotel, which recently underwent a \$400 million US renovation, is encouraging guests to channel Eloise, the mischievous six-year-old who took up residence at the hotel in 1955 when the first of Kay Thompson's books was published. The Live Like Eloise package includes overnight accommodations, a Super Duper Sundae from In-Room Dining, Eloise postcards and more, all from \$895 US/night. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Spend a summer's day at Brighton's seaside

UK resort city offers plenty of diversions

EMMA E. FORREST
for Metro World News

A short train ride from London, Brighton is one of the most vibrant seaside resorts in the UK. With a beach, great shopping, an arts and music scene as well as lively gay and straight nightlife, there's something for everyone.

To kick off a perfect day in Brighton, watch the sun rise from the freestanding bath in your room at the Hotel du Vin, hotelduvin.com/brighton, a stylish boutique hotel that's perfectly placed right in the centre of town.

Have breakfast in the hotel, where you can tuck into smoked salmon and scrambled eggs, or a full English breakfast of sausage, bacon, baked beans, eggs, toast and tea.

Then pay a visit to the outlandish Royal Pavillion, royalpavillion.org.uk, a palace built in 1815 by the scandalous bon vivant King George IV to resemble the Taj Mahal. Check out the lavish interior and pretty gardens, then take a stroll along to the traditional Brighton Pier,



Left, reading in the garden of Brighton's Royal Pavillion, built to resemble the Taj Mahal. Right, a view of Brighton Pier with the beach below.

where you can make your hair fly back on the rollercoasters and lose your pennies on the arcade games.

Don't forget to buy a stick of Brighton Rock, a candy stick with your name running through it.

For lunch, eat fish and chips overlooking the sea at the Regency fish bar, theregencyrestaurant.co.uk, on the pebbly beach, watching braver people going for a swim in the sea. If it's chilly, get cosy at the Coach House on Middle Street, coachhousebrighton.com, a gastropub

serving dishes made from local produce.

Then head out to navigate the maze of narrow alleyways that they call the Brighton Lanes — built in the 17th century and now home to antique shops, hip interiors stores, upmarket boutiques and elegant chocolate shop, Montezuma. For alternative accessories and vintage clothes hit the 300 or so independent stores on bohemian North Laine.

Watch the sun set on the beach, while enjoying a drink and a traditional

pub snack of delicious home made scotch eggs and pork pies from the Pub du Vin. If you're feeling energetic, take a walk towards the trendy neighbourhood of Hove, and go for a drink in one of the many nice bars on Western Road, including the Spanish Pintxo People, pintxopeople.co.uk, and the Freemasons pub with its striking gold-tiled frontage.

For a treat, book a table at the Gingerman, one of the best restaurants in town, or its pub, The Gin-



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How to get there: There are several trains an hour to Brighton departing from London's London Bridge station. It takes about an hour and costs from £16.90. By bus, the

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ger Pig, gingermanrestaurants.com. Follow up with drinks in the flashy bar at Myhotel Brighton, myhotels.com.

If you're feeling flush, check into a room in this hip new hotel with its

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Top 10 balconies

As luxury hotels compete for guests, it's not just the in-room amenities that count, but also balconies with hot tubs, sun-loungers, bars — and great views. Men's website AskMen.com has come up with a list of the world's top 10 hotel balconies:

- 1 Atlantis Resort & Casino, Bridge Suite:** Nassau, Bahamas At \$25,000 US a night, the Bridge Suite at the Atlantis Resort & Casino in Nassau is atop a bridge that connects the hotel's Royal Tower buildings. The balcony overlooks the entire resort and marina, with the turquoise waters of the Caribbean.
- 2 Palms Resort & Casino, Hugh Hefner Sky Villa:** Las Vegas This balcony, which hosted the likes of Kanye West, Common, Soulja Boy, and T-Pain during the 2007 MTV Video Music Awards, overlooks the glittering Las Vegas Strip. As well as having enough space for a party, the balcony boasts a cantilevered Jacuzzi pool with glass end-wall and the Playboy logo.
- 3 The Hotel Cipriani, Palatio Suite:** Venice, Italy Built above a shimmering



Nassau's Atlantis Resort boasts the world's top balcony.

blue lagoon with dozens of floor-to-ceiling windows, it's not hard to see why the Palatio Suite at the Hotel Cipriani is its most coveted. The suite has access to a stunning terrace that features an outdoor heated plunge pool flanked by fragrant jasmine bushes. There's also a Jacuzzi, from where you can admire Venice's canals.

4 The Oberoi Udaivilas, Kohinoor Suite: Udaipur, India The Kohinoor Suite has all the luxurious amenities a regal guest could ever dream of — including an oversized balcony with its own manicured garden and a 66-foot private swimming pool overlooking Lake Pichola.

- 5 The Bowery Hotel, Bowery Suite:** New York City The Bowery Suite on the 14th floor has a private terrace complete with spacious seating area as well as outdoor showers and a Jacuzzi.
- 6 The Delano, Terrace Suite:** Miami The luxurious Terrace Suite is even named after the 1,000-square-foot terrace that fans out in front of it. It is home to enough potted plants to start a small rain forest, beach house-style wooden-decking underfoot and sun-loungers where guests can bronze themselves without leaving the suite.
- 7 The May Fair Hotel, Penthouse Suite:** London The glass-sided balcony runs the length of the entire

suite and may be narrow but affords stunning views of the city and comes complete with its own bar. Paris Hilton hosted a party here when she was in town to film her latest reality show.

- 8 The InterContinental Hong Kong, Presidential Suite:** Hong Kong This suite's 2,500-square-foot wrap-around balcony has incredible views of Victoria Harbor and Hong Kong island, and comes complete with a cityscape-facing infinity pool and Jacuzzi.
- 9 Chateau Marmont, Two Bed Penthouse:** Los Angeles The Hollywood gang love the two-bedroom penthouse suite at the famous Chateau Marmont with its 1,500-square-foot private terrace with unparalleled views over Hollywood.
- 10 The Dorchester, Terrace Suite:** London Inspired by the interplay between interior and exterior spaces, designer Alexandra Champalimaud has created a terrace to trump them all: A beautiful space that features a soothing zen water feature, over-the-top topiary and atmospheric lighting at night.

Travel in brief

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Entertainment

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Idol opens up

Adam Lambert says he is gay in the new issue of Rolling Stone (on stands today) and has inked a record deal will be working on a debut album expected in the fall.

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Bahamas background offers Finley little help

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Snow isn't the only element Canada's Next Top Model will be expected to brave once she's crowned.

The eight model hopefuls still in contention were put to various elemental tests on last night's episode of the show. First, the women faced posing while being hit with water. Judges Mike Ruiz and Yasmin Warsame oversaw the contestants as they attempted to remain static while their competitors splashed them with boards in a pool.

Then, an early morning photo shoot saw the women try to produce a fashionable commercial photograph while smearing and squeezing different fruits on their faces.

However, the dry runs were only preparation for the week's challenge. Host Jay Manuel surprised the girls with a trip to the Bahamas, where they had to embrace a foreign tropical climate to produce a winning photo, posing as a bride left by her fiancée at a beachfront altar.

Ebonie Finley



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But not all of the model hopefuls were Bahamas-bound. Lacking a passport, Vancouver's Maryam Massoumi had to stay in Toronto and perform the same shoot in a studio.

The disadvantage didn't stop her from wowing the judges. Massoumi slid by, behind Heather Delaney of Halifax, who was the challenge winner.

And while the on-location shoot seemed like an advantage to Ebonie Finley from Repentigny, Que., who grew up in the Bahamas, her confidence crumbled when the judges picked her photo to be the week's winner.

"It was really a big shock for me," said Finley. "I really thought I had a great photo shoot, especially when Nolé (Marin, the show's creative director) said he thought it was amazing."

In a shoot where the women were expected to wear their hearts on their sleeves, Finley was criticized by the judges for being unable to translate interior feelings outward. "I also personally didn't like the picture, but I thought we had to show emotion and I was really emotional during my shoot, so I thought I had done a really good job," she said.

Once in a New Moon

Director Chris Weitz takes over successful vampire series

TALIA SOGHOMONIAN
Metro World News

After the success of Twilight last year, New Moon — the latest film in the Stephanie Meyer's book series — is one of this year's most hotly anticipated upcoming movies. Leading the production is director Chris Weitz, who is taking his first stab at the franchise.

Q How does it feel to take over directorial duties of such a successful franchise?

A On the one hand, it's exciting to take over a successful franchise. On the other, it's daunting. There are so many fans who have high expectations for this film, but it's made easy by the fact that I inherited this amazing cast who are certainly very talented. So half of the time, I'm just overjoyed to be a part of this and the other half, I'm nervous that I'm going to be hunted down and killed by a pack of 14-year-old teenage girls in about a year's time!

Q What was your reaction when you were first offered the job?

A I was surprised because it happened very suddenly, and I had a week and a half to decide whether I was going to do it or not. Then I saw the first film, I saw the case and I thought, "This is going to



Chris Weitz takes over directorial duties for New Moon.

be great, actually. Kristen, Rob and Taylor were great — that's what convinced me to do it. And I read the book and I thought I saw my way of making a good version of the book. It's really a question of whether I can do justice to the book and to please the readers. That's my job.

Q Twilight, the first installment of the series, received some criticism for not being 100 per cent true to the book. Are you addressing some of these issues?

A It's impossible to be completely faithful to every single page of a book because movies don't have enough time. So you end up cutting things and combining things. But I would say that we're definitely using the book as our bible. My take on this

film is the film is the book and Stephanie Meyer is my main resource for everything in this. I'm constantly checking with her to see if it's something a character would do or a detail is right. You can never absolutely please everybody but my main attention is to satisfy the fans of the book.

Q You're a very visual director. What's your vision for New Moon?

A We've got an amazing visual effects team. The whole idea is to use the full palette of colours, to have our shadows be very dark and to have our colours be very rich so that we can experience the full range of emotional texture. The idea is that this will look like a Victorian narrative painting in a way with

those medieval jewel-like colours as well as very glossy deep blacks, and for the composition of the frames to be classical. In some ways, this is going to be a rather old-fashioned film. There are elements that incorporate the latest technology and there are things that are very dynamic in the action scenes.

Q How do you keep the continuity of the story?

A Well, we try to maintain a coherence so that nothing seems unrealistic or bizarre. One of the strengths of Stephenie Meyer's books is that they manage to convey the normalness of people's lives and the normalness of the main character, and yet feeds on all those supernatural and extraordinary elements. When we go to Italy, we are dealing with this 2,000-year-old order of vampires. The key is to cast it and to design it in such a way that it doesn't fall completely from the story but it's a beautiful and intricate part of the whole thing, while at the same time, giving you the sense that you're opening up to this much bigger world.

More New Moon

- For more of Metro's interview with Chris Weitz, visit metronews.ca/entertainment.
- Read tomorrow's issue of Metro for an interview with actress Kristen Stewart.

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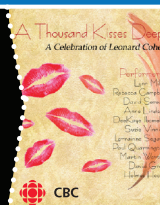


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Cooper may join A-Team

Fresh off the box-office-topping bow of *The Hangover*, star Bradley Cooper is in talks to step into the role of Face for the feature adaptation of *The A-Team*.

Cooper had been rumored for some time to play the dashing Lt. Templeton (Faceman) Peck, part of a group of framed, on-the-run war vets who get into adventures while evading the military. Dirk Benedict originated the role on the 1980s NBC series created by Stephen J. Cannell.

The hunt is on for actors to portray team leader Hannibal, B.A. Baracus and Howling Mad Murdock in

the 20th Century Fox movie. The big-budget project, being directed by Joe Carnahan (Smokin' Aces) from a screenplay by Derek Haas and Michael Brandt (Wanted), already has a June 11, 2010, release date set. Ridley and Tony Scott are producing.

Cooper next appears in the comedy *All About Steve* with Sandra Bullock and Thomas Haden Church. He will reprise his role as the hard-partying teacher Phil in a sequel to *Hangover*, whose development began several months before the movie came out, earning \$44.9 million US in its opening weekend.

REUTERS



The *Hangover* star Bradley Cooper may step into the role of Face in the A-Team film.

My Name is Earl may have second life on TBS

TELEVISION My Name Is Earl might live on.

Weeks after NBC pulled the plug on the series starring Jason Lee, TBS is in preliminary talks to order 13 new episodes of the single-camera comedy from 20th Century Fox TV, sources said.

Earl became one of the highest-profile cancella-

tions of for the networks' recent "upfront" programming presentations to advertisers. Speculation was sparked that the series, which has won five Emmys, would find another home.

TBS had already planned to start running repeats of the four-year-old Earl in the fall as part of a deal

with Twentieth inked in 2007.

Still, sources stressed that a deal for new episodes of Earl is still far from a lock. The two sides have to determine whether an expensive network single-camera series can be produced under a basic cable network's economic model.

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AGREEMENT David Letterman is near a deal to continue reading Top 10 lists on CBS for another three years. The network is about to re-sign the Emmy-winning talk-show personality to continue hosting Late Show until 2011-12, sources said. The agreement will represent a two-year extension on his current contract, which expires in 2010. CBS declined comment. The decision to stay the course comes as rival NBC makes dramatic changes to its late-night lineup, moving Jay Leno to 10 p.m. in the fall and installing Conan O'Brien behind the Tonight Show desk.

NEW TIME Nick at Nite has bought the cable rights to all seven seasons of the comedy series *Malcolm in the Middle*, which ran on Fox from 2000-06. Beginning July 5, the series will air Sunday nights on Nick in the 8 p.m. time slot. **REUTERS**

Kenya's Style

Kenya Hunt

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Primeval
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Tattoo Highway
A Tahitian dancer wants to cover up the Thai words on her back, so Thomas and Tommy suggest a giant koi fish design. Thomas makes a deal to swap tattoo work for engine parts and labor when Monica's hot rod breaks down. After traveling back to Long Beach, Thomas does tattoos for two Marines, one a recent graduate of boot camp and the other a veteran of two tours in Iraq. 10 PM on 31 A&E



Jon Voight is suing two film investors after he was dragged into a lawsuit over a failed movie deal. The veteran actor was previously named as a defendant in legal papers filed by the pair, whose identities have not been revealed, femalefirst.co.uk reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Voight countersues investors

Celebrity Buzz

Anna's pals face legal drama

ON AND ON The doctor accused of conspiring to illegally prescribe the drugs that led to Anna Nicole Smith's 2007 overdose is facing arrest after failing to show up for a court hearing on Monday, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Sandeep Kapoor, Kristine Eroshevich — Smith's neighbour and psychiatrist — and the late model's former lawyer-turned-lover Howard K. Stern entered not guilty pleas before Los Angeles Superior Court Commissioner Kristi Lousreau last month.

Charges against the trio were filed in March following a two-year investigation by California's Attorney General.

They have been accused of conspiring to keep Smith stocked up with a steady supply of prescription drugs including methadone, clonazepam and chloral hydrate — despite know-

ing she was an addict.

The two doctors face an additional charge of obtaining a prescription for opiates by fraud, deceit or misrepresentation and prescribing opiates by giving a false name or address.

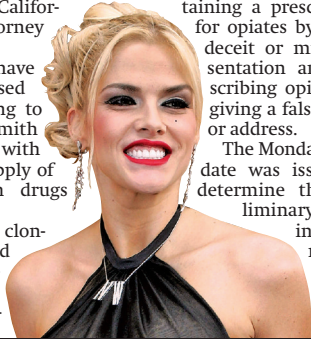
The Monday court date was issued to determine the preliminary hearing date now set for August,

though defence attorneys have filed a motion asking the case be thrown out.

Kapoor's attorney claims a medical emergency involving his client's patient caused him to miss the court appearance. The judge has agreed to hold back on the arrest warrant until 11 a.m. pending his arrival, reported TMZ.com.

Kapoor, along with Stern and Eroshevich — who were both present for the hearing — face up to 33 years behind bars if found guilty of all charges.

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Miley's heart 'in two'

SAYING GOODBYE Miley Cyrus has reportedly split from Justin Gaston, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Hannah Montana star and the underwear model — who have been dating since last year — have said their "goodbyes" and are now both trying to get over the breakup.

Giving an indication of how she's feeling, Cyrus, 16, wrote on her

popular Twitter page: "My heart is in two... and its all because of you." a song i am starting to write :)

Meanwhile, Gaston, 21, Twittered: "Haven't been this miserable in a looong time."

Cyrus recently revealed she and Gaston would be spending time apart as she worked on the new TV series as well as going on tour in September.

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Courtney makes a big, pink mess

CLEANING UP Courtney Love trashed a hotel room with pink dye then left without paying, femalefirst.co.uk alleges. The former Hole singer reportedly fled from her month-long stay at Los Angeles' Chateau Marmont hotel in January after staining her suite with fabric dye.

A source told Life and Style magazine: "At the last minute, she decided she had to dye a load of fabric for her new fashion line before flying to London for the Elle Style Awards. She splashed pink dye everywhere — all over the kitchen and the floors! Once she realized what a mess she'd made, she called hotel staff to clean up after her. They took one look at it and returned with two huge bottles of bleach."

The 44-year-old star apparently ran from the hotel while hotel staff attempted to clean up.

Love's spokesperson has yet to comment on the incident.

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Madonna's adoption a go?

GETTING HER WAY Madonna has finally proven that fame can buy you anything, after getting the go-ahead to adopt four-year-old Mercy James, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Despite the fact that relatives of Mercy James put up a fight to keep the child in her home, it seems Madonna has won over the Malawi Supreme Court and a positive ruling to be announced next Sunday

should see the singer given permission to adopt four-year-old Mercy James, the website adds.

Apparently, two out of the three court judges have submitted reports recommending the adoption, while the third is said to be "in complete unison with them," and a source told The

Sun: "The paperwork is being typed up now, all recommendations are in favour of the adoption taking place. Mercy should start packing her bags. She's off to America."

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Lindsay a-Twitter about Sam

OFF, ON, OFF, ON If anything can be read into a winking emoticon, Lindsay Lohan and Samantha Ronson may be a couple again — at least in Lohan's view — people.com reports.

"Leaving London but with my favorite favorite!!" (sic) Lohan, 22, wrote on her Twitter page Monday as she and Ronson were photographed at a London airport terminal together awaiting a flight to Los Angeles.

Further fuelling speculation, Lohan adds: "Great news to share!! Maybe :)"

Lohan, 22, and Ronson, 31, both have been in the U.K. in recent days but weren't seen spending time together — they stayed at separate hotels — though there was a near-miss last week when Lo-

han showed up at London's Bungalow 8 club where Ronson was spinning — only to have Ronson make a dash for the door, according to the Daily Mail.

Still, a source told People that for weeks now, Lohan has been telling pals she's patched things up with Ronson.

"They haven't started fighting yet, but they are back together as far as Lindsay is concerned," said the source. "Lindsay has been doing so much better and has been giving Sam her space. She is really dedicated to making it work."

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No torture for Heidi

ALAS A rep for Heidi Pratt (who changed her name from Montag after marrying Spencer Pratt) confirms to usmagazine.com exclusively that she was not tortured on the set of I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!

Us first reported Pratt was rushed to the hospital Saturday night after spending 14 hours in the Lost Chamber. (She and Spencer were sentenced to the spider-filled room while the cast voted if they could

remain on the show after quitting last week.)

TMZ.com reported Pratt was being treated for a gastric ulcer, while her sister-in-law, Stephanie, posted on Twitter: "I'm really saddened to hear that nbc felt it was ok to punish speidi so harshly and torture them as if they were criminals — that Heidi was ... rushed to the hospital and has an IV in her arm after being locked in a dark room for 3 days w no food or water. Pls pray she will be ok."

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Momma Hawn knows best

MOTHERLY LOVE As Kate Hudson and Alex Rodriguez's fledgling relationship has reportedly been heating up, there's one person who isn't thrilled about it: Hudson's mother, Goldie Hawn.

"Goldie feels it's high time Kate settled down and left the dating scene behind for a while," a

source told the Daily Mail.

"Kate's had a string of boyfriends since her divorce from Chris Robinson and it's always the same pattern — she falls hard and fast, then gets bored or has her heart broken. Goldie hates the idea of seeing Kate getting hurt again."

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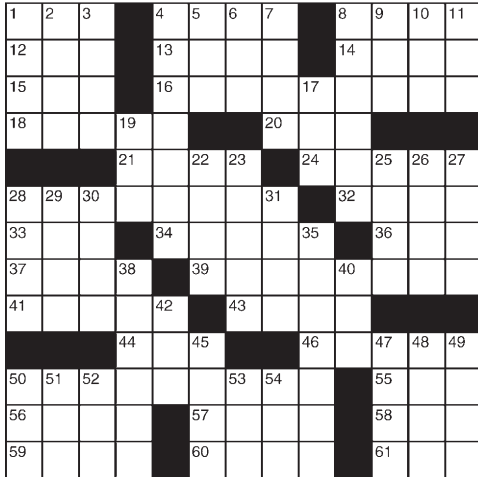
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| 8 Alpha follower | 37 Allen and Conway |
| 12 Sticky stuff | 39 Uncle Sam's claim |
| 13 Radius companion | 41 Use |
| 14 Congregant's cry | 43 Old dagger |
| 15 Branch | 44 Ball prop |
| 16 Classic sitcom | 46 Charlie Brown's sister |
| 18 Opening night | 50 Tony Martin hit |
| 20 Moray, e.g. | 55 Nay undoer |
| 21 Mineral-hardness scale name | 56 Exceptional |
| 24 Buzzing instrument | 57 Stare open-mouthed |
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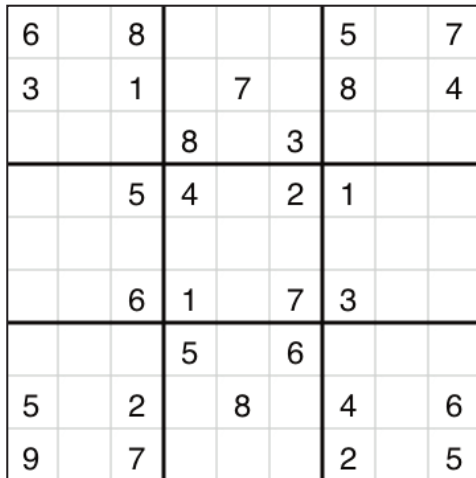
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| 3 Flop on stage | maker | 42 7-Down souvenir |
| 4 "The Bachelorette" contestants | 23 Garbage | 45 Nervous |
| 5 Blueprint add-on | 25 Wild and crazy | 47 Muse's instrument |
| 6 "I'll take that as —" | 26 Aware of | 48 Slender |
| 7 Rescue | 27 Waikiki locale | 49 Thanksgiving veggies |
| 8 Love song | 29 Tel — | 50 George's brother |
| 9 Outback bird | 30 One of the Three Bears | 51 Joke |
| 10 Sleuth (Sl.) | 31 Zen paradox | 52 Historic time |
| 11 Whatever number | 35 Israel's legislature | 53 Water (Fr.) |
| 17 "A mouse!" | 38 Grandma, | 54 Spring mo. |

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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| Under 13 min.....Genius | 17-21 min.....Smart |
| 13-17 min.....Scholar | 21-25 min.....Not bad |
| | 25+ min.....Keep practising |

Metro Recipe of the Day



Beefy Pasta Salad

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 oz (250 g) rotelle or other small pasta shape
- 6 cups (1.5 l) broccoli spears
- 10 oz (300 g) well-trimmed sirloin steak
- 1 1/4 cups (300 ml) plain fat-free yogourt
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) light mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) balsamic vinegar
- 1 cup basil leaves
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 1 lb (500 g) plum tomatoes, quartered
- 1 medium red onion, halved and thinly sliced

METHOD:

1. Cook pasta in large pot of boiling water according to package directions. Add broccoli spears during last 2 minutes of cooking; drain.
2. Meanwhile, preheat broiler. Broil steak 4 in. (10 cm) from heat 4 minutes per side for medium

or until done to taste. Transfer steak to cutting board and thinly slice across grain, on diagonal. 3. Combine yogourt, mayonnaise, vinegar, basil and salt in food processor and process until smooth. Transfer dressing to large serving bowl. 4. Add steak and any juices accumulated on cutting board and toss to coat. Add pasta, broccoli, tomatoes and onion to bowl and toss again. (Recipe can be made ahead and refrigerated. Bring back to room temperature before serving.)

SERVES 4



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

It may seem as if others don't care about your plight but what do they really know about your problems? Today you have got to speak up.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23

If you know the difference between visualization and wishful thinking you will do well for yourself today. You've got to be practical too.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21

Some people think you are spending too much time enjoying yourself and not enough time taking care of serious matters. They're just too uptight.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

Something you thought was going OK will suffer an unexpected setback today and there may be some confusion as you struggle to work it out.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21

With Jupiter, planet of excess, at right angles to your ruler Mercury today you may go over the top and do something outrageous.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

This is going to be a busy day, so pace yourself carefully or you could find yourself out of breath before you are halfway to your goal.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

If you confront what scares you today you will soon realize that it can't hurt you. It's time to get brave. Face up to your fears.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20

You may have plenty to shout about but be careful you don't go too far and say something that lands you in hot water.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

It may be true that everyone is agreeing with you but are they being honest? According to the planets, there is a real possibility that you are being lied to.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

Jupiter in your birth sign does wonders for your confidence but today's rather negative cosmic set-up warns that self-belief is not the be-all and end-all.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

The more someone tries to talk you into investing in their latest big idea the more excuses you should make. Don't be fooled.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20

The more a certain individual praises you to the skies the more wary you should be. You can tell that they don't really mean it.

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1. Tick off a guy from Istanbul (1)
 2. Burden of a paycheck extra (2)
 3. Use a beak to strike a green ogre (1)
 4. Foolish comic Crystal (2)
 5. Coal diggers' greasy spoons (2)
 6. Short and thick mental task doer (2)
 7. Passing over golf short-game practice (2)
- ANSWERS:
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